

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 5-22 are presently pending in this application, Claims 1-4 having been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer by way of the present amendment.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 5-22 were indicated as being allowable if withdrawn Claims 1-4 are canceled. Therefore, Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the Office Action's indication that Claims 5-22 are allowable, and in order to comply with the Ex Parte Quayle Action request, Claims 1-4 have been canceled.

Consequently, in view of the above discussion, no further issues are believed to be outstanding in the present application, and the present application is believed to be in condition for formal allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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